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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Eric C. Erike  
Serial No. : 10/726,961  
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For : METHOD OF PRODUCING A COLD  
TEMPERATURE HIGH TOUGHNESS  
STRUCTURAL STEEL  
Group Art Unit : 1742  
Examiner : Kathleen Mcnelis  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.